<u>DIVORCE / LEGAL SEPARATION CHECKLIST 2:</u> CONTESTED DIVORCE/SEPARATION WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN – MILWAUKEE COUNTY

This checklist is to be used if there are **ANY** contested issues or if the parties **DID NOT BOTH** sign the Marital Settlement Agreement.

- 1. **Proof of Service** Affidavit of Service from Sheriff or Process Server (*original only*)
- 2. Request for Pretrial -- (original only)
- 3. **Financial Disclosure Sheet** for petitioner, fully completed (original and <u>2 copies</u>)
- 4. Proposed Marital Settlement Order Without Minor Children (original and <u>3 copies</u>)
- 5. **Interim Financial Summary** if maintenance payments are to be paid (self copying original only)
- 6. Order for Pretrial/Order to Appear -- (self copying original only)
- 7. Affidavit of Non Military Service Notarized (original only)
- 8. **Certificate of Divorce (AKA Vital Stats Form)** Use black ink or typewriter only, NO mistakes, NO whiteout, NO crossouts, NO Xerox form *(original only)*. This is not needed for Legal Separation.
- 9. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Judgment of Divorce Without Minor Children fill in completely, including location (Milwaukee County Courthouse, Milwaukee, Wisconsin) (original and <u>2</u> copies)
- 10. Two large (8 ½ by 11) envelopes one addressed to each party with 4 postage stamps on EACH envelope. Envelopes with stamps may be purchased in G10-1 (Legal Resource Center)
- 11. \$5.00 fee paid in Room 104. FEE WAIVER DOES NOT APPLY
- 12. All these documents, with correct number of copies, should be taken to Judge's clerk in Room _____

When given an order to appear, THE ORDER TO APPEAR MUST BE SERVED JUST LIKE THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. The other party must be served at least 5 business days before the date of the hearing. If you had a fee waiver for service, a new fee waiver must be completed and approved in Room 609.

BRING YOUR PROOF OF SERVICE OF THE ORDER TO APPEAR TO YOUR COURT HEARING.

COPIES CAN BE MADE IN ROOM G10-1.